

QUAKE FELT IN TURKEY

Thirty Persons Are Reported Killed and Many Injured—Buildings Are Razed.

Special to The News.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 16.—An earthquake razed the government building and residence at Sivas, the capital of Vilayet. It is reported that thirty persons were killed and many injured.

POWELL COUPLE MARRIED HERE

S. K. Baird and Miss Mattie Williams United at Eleven O'clock Monday Night.

S. K. Baird and Mattie Williams, of Powell county, were married at the Brown-Proctoria Hotel in this city at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. At this unseemly hour Mr. S. W. Powell, Deputy County Clerk, was aroused from his slumbers. A license was wanted quick. Sam is always clever. The next thing was to get a preacher. Elder J. M. Rash was prevailed upon to get out of bed and come to the hotel. Mr. Baird is bookkeeper for Hardwick and Company at Stanton, Miss Williams is a daughter of Mr. John W. Williams, one of the most prominent citizens of Powell county. The romance about this wedding is the fact that the parties have been married to each other before. A divorce followed the result of a misunderstanding, the bride taking her maiden name. After a period of some years they found that they could not live one without the other and they are married again. With many friends we wish them a happy future.

MRS. LAIR DIES AS RESULT OF BURNS.

Clothing Ignited From an Open Grate and She Survives Ten Days.

PARIS, Ky., Feb. 16.—The death of Mrs. Sallie E. Lair, following ten days of intense suffering from burns about the body, as a result of her clothes becoming ignited from an open grate fire, came as a shock to the community. Mrs. Lair was aged about 54 years and was the widow of the late Joseph Lair. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Frank Current and Mr. Matt Lair, Jr. The funeral services will take place from her residence on the Clay and Kiser pike tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, services at the grave in the Paris cemetery at 11:30 being conducted by Elder Carey E. Morgan.

The pall bearers will be W. P. Hume, John Morris, Joe Houston, Jas. Steaphens, A. P. Adair and Alfred Batterson.

GOOD PRICES REIGN AT OPENING SALES.

First Day of Fifth Annual Winter Event Well Attended.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 16.—The results of the opening days of the Kentucky Sales Company's fifth annual winter auction of light harness horses was, everything considered, very satisfactory. Seventy-six head were sold yesterday for a total of \$16,185, an average of \$213 per head. The top price yesterday was \$725 paid for the four-year-old Jay Bird filly, Eliza Jane, by Hunter O. Moody, the local trainer.

WILL BUILD RESIDENCE.

Mr. J. Q. Boone will shortly build a handsome residence on East Broadway near Highland street.

SOLD A LOT.

Viv Bloomfield sold a building lot in his Lexington avenue addition to Richard Jones Saturday. Consideration \$500.

Eating too much is far more likely to give you a headache than thinking too much.

BREAK INTO A GROCERY STORE

Thief Robs Burch and Vice Monday Night—Gets \$6 in Coin and Some Goods.

The grocery store of Burch and Vice on East Broadway was broken into sometime Monday night and about \$6 in money was taken from the cash drawer and several boxes of cigars and other contents of the store. The thief effected an entrance by breaking out the glass in the front door. No arrests have been made yet but the police think they have a clue to the guilty parties.

EXCELLENT SHOW AT AUDITORIUM RINK

Backman's Wild Animals and Glass Blowers Show Pleases Large Audience.

The Bachman's wild animal and glass blowers show that is to exhibit at the Auditorium Rink all this week put on their first performance Monday night to a large and appreciative audience. The doors opened at seven o'clock and by eight o'clock when the wild animal performance began, regardless of the weather the seats around the arena in which the animals perform, were filled. The performance is interesting and instructive and well worth the price of admission. The doors open one hour before each performance and every one has an opportunity of seeing the glass blowers at work before and after the animal show.

Adam Forepaugh in his palmist days never had the pleasure of showing to the public a better educated troupe of wild animals than these with the Bachman's shows. While they may not outnumber those of the Forepaugh and other great circuses they are equally as well trained and perform some feats that are seldom seen in the leading circuses of today.

The first on the program in the animal show is Joseph Cain with his wonderful troupe of six, educated Australian cockatoos. The cockatoos afford much amusement by their funny antics and this is one of the best features on the program.

The next on the program is Mr. J. T. Bachman playing the role as a ventriloquist with his two wooden figures, Tommy and Sarah. This is something that is enjoyed by the old as well as the young, and produces much laughter.

Madam Mazzella Marguerite with her troupe of teddy bears is the next feature on the program. The bears are well trained and do many acrobatic and laughable stunts so characteristic of them.

Bertine Lorenzo with his congregation of wild beasts including three goats, two bears, one ape, one monkey, two dogs and one German educated hog, perform of the most wonderful tricks ever accomplished by wild animals. The goats and the bears do some very difficult acrobatic feats such as tight wire performances, trapeze acting, etc., with the agility of an acrobat. The German wild hog is one of the most important characters in this feature of the program and plays his part well. Mr. Bachman claims him to be the only educated German hog in this country.

The next and last feature of the program is Prof. Paul Johanning with his aggregation of five Nubian lionesses. This is the best feature of the entire program and it alone is well worth the price of admission. Every feature of the program was entertaining and was watched with interest by everyone in the audience.

The glass blowers are always in operation and every one of them are artists of no mean ability. Their exhibition is worth watching and is fascinating to no small degree.

"KENTUCKY DAY."

July 30th has been set apart as "Kentucky Day" at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to be held at Seattle this summer. Three thousand Kentuckians are said to reside in the State of Washington.

A woman who marries the second time should not be married in white.



MRS. JAMES SCHOOLCRAFT SHERMAN.

Mrs. Sherman, wife of the vice president elect, has occupied a conspicuous place in Washington society for several years. She is a personal friend of Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Taft and belongs to the inner circle at the White House. She is an excellent entertainer, sharing her genial husband's personal popularity. Their Washington home will be the scene of many important social events during the present season.

J. R. MARTIN HAS LEASED LARGER PLACE

Will Carry Larger Line of Farming Implements and Also Deal in Seed.

To meet the demands of a rapidly increasing business, Mr. J. R. Martin, the Broadway Coal and Implement dealer, has leased the large building on Main street recently occupied by McCord, Track & McCormick.

Mr. Martin will add a much larger line of farming implements and will also deal extensively in field seeds, his new quarters giving ample facilities for carrying a greater variety in every line. He is one of our most progressive young business men, and will have the able assistance of such experienced men as Messrs. Tutt Martin, Dudley McCormick and Frank Tanner.

Mr. Martin will also retain his present location on Broadway and is now ready for business at either location.

BENEFITS OF USING COLUMNS OF THE NEWS

Mr. Jesse Owens Has Very Successful Lace and Embroidery Sale.

The benefits of advertising in The Winchester News is strikingly seen by the wide-awake merchant. Mr. Jesse Owens put on a lace and embroidery sale Friday and Saturday of last week. The advertisements for this sale appeared twice in the columns of The News. Mr. Owens reports that his store on North Main street was crowded all day Friday and Saturday and that he made over 400 individual sales.

HOTEL IS BURNED.

CAMPION, Ky., Feb. 16.—At 2 o'clock Monday morning the old Combs House, in this city, burned to the ground. This was one of the oldest buildings in Campion, having been built 30 to 40 years ago. The main building was of brick, and the brick walls are all that saved the central portion of Campion from burning. It is thought that the fire is the work of an incendiary. The hotel and its furnishings were worth at least \$3,500, and was the property of G. W. Robinson, of Winchester, Ky.

A really busy man hasn't much time to brag about what he does.

BIG CROWD TO WELCOME FLEET

Advance Guard Arrives at Old Point and All Hotel Rooms Are at a Premium.

Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 16.—The advance guard of visitors en route here to view the notable naval demonstration of Monday next and to participate in the welcome home of the battleships under command of Rear Admiral Sperry has begun to arrive. Hotel accommodations at Old Point already are at a premium, and quarters are now being sought at Norfolk, Hampton and other cities bordering Hampton Roads.

The interest excited by the sailing of the fleet 14 months ago naturally has been accentuated many fold during the remarkable cruise, and excursions are to be run from most of the eastern cities.

The program of entertainment here is still indefinite, as it is not known as yet just how many of the ships will be detached following the president's review and sent to the navy yards. Some 3,000 of the bluejackets from the fleet are to be sent to Washington to participate in the inaugural parade of March 4, and the vessels from which they are drawn undoubtedly will remain here, for the men are to be taken to the capital on naval transports.

Efforts are to be made to have President Roosevelt and his guests on the Mayflower come ashore the evening of the review to attend the dinner in honor of the flag and commanding officers of the fleet by the Navy League, of which General Horace Porter is president. This dinner will be followed by a ball, and during the stay of the ships in the road there will be a round of gaieties. Officers of the army at Fort Monroe are preparing to have a share in the welcome to the fleet.

The ships are to anchor in practically the same positions from which they started on their voyage of the world Dec. 16, 1907. They were anchored before sailing in two long lines, but fell into single column to follow the Mayflower to the reviewing water off Thimble Shoal Light.

As understood here, it is Admiral Sperry's intention to bring the ships in the capes and past the president's yacht in two lines of eight ships each. The anchoring maneuvers after the ships pass the government pier probably will be the prettiest part of the fleet spectacle.

Just what formation is to be taken by the escorting ships of the third squadron under Admiral Arnold is not yet known. These ships have been on detached duty and have had little opportunity to drill. They may, however, be disposed in double line formation to conform to the fleet's sailing order.

In this way the line of ships which, in a single column, would stretch over five miles of water, will be shortened to just one-half that distance. A number of the "navy widows," or officers' wives, who witnessed the departure of the fleet from here, and since that time have followed or preceded the ships all the way around the world, have arrived to see the close of the history-making voyage.

NEW MATRON NAMED

Mrs. Smith of Sailors' and Soldiers' Orphans' Home Indignant.

Xenia, O., Feb. 16.—Trustees of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' home have appointed Mrs. Anna M. Dunbar chief matron of the institution, succeeding Mrs. J. L. Smith, wife of the racing superintendent, whose salary was stopped by Governor Harmon last week. Mrs. Dunbar will act as matron until the appointment of the new superintendent and his wife.

Mrs. Smith denounces as "an infernal lie" the report from Los Angeles, Cal., to the effect that Mr. Smith arrived there a week ago accompanied by a young woman, whose identity he refused to disclose.

Former Pen Manager Dies.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—Colonel Thompson Burton, 70, former member of board of penitentiary managers, is dead at Sheboygan, Mich., according to a telegram received here. His home was at Youngstown, O. For many years Colonel Burton was associated with Ohio papers. His son has been prominently connected with New York and London (Eng.) newspapers.

Declare Wilcox Is Ineligible.

Sandusky, O., Feb. 16.—Major C. B. Wilcox, mentioned as a possibility in connection with the local collectorship to succeed Charles A. Judson, is ineligible, it is declared by legal authorities, because he is an importer. This means, in the opinion of politicians, another "actional squabble," the outcome of which is problematical.

HUNDREDS BURN IN THEATRE FIRE

Mexican Village Scene of Accident—Building Well Filled With Select Audience.

Mexico City, Feb. 16.—Between 250 and 300 people were burned to death and many were injured in a fire which destroyed the Flores theater, in the city of Acapulco.

The Flores theater was a wooden structure and over 1,000 people crowded into it to witness a special performance, given in honor of Governor Damian Flores of the state of Guerrero, who was visiting the post at the time. One of the numbers of the program consisted of a series of moving pictures. While the operator was exhibiting these a film caught fire and a blaze was quickly communicated to some bunting which had been used for decorative purposes.

In an incredibly short time the flames spread to all parts of the structure. There were but three narrow exits, and the panic-stricken audience rushed to them, many falling, to be crushed to death, their bodies choking the way to escape to others.

The screams of those imprisoned were terrifying. Owing to the rapidity with which the fire spread and its intense heat, it was impossible to attempt rescue work, and those imprisoned were literally roasted alive, as the fire burned with little smoke, and few were suffocated.

Pitiful scenes of grief are being enacted on the streets of the little west coast port. Men, women and children are wandering from place to place hunting for relatives or friends. Many of the dead are from the first families of the state, the affair at the theater being a social event of considerable importance.

In some instances entire families were wiped out of existence. The municipal authorities caused large trenches to be dug and into these the remains of the dead were laid. According to the telegrams received from there, recognition of any of the dead has been an impossibility, owing to the fact that the bodies were burned in most cases to a crisp.

Telegrams sent to the American consul at Acapulco asking for the names of the American dead have as yet not been replied to.

RECOMMEND MEMORIAL SITE

Fine Arts Council Tells President Where to Erect Lincoln Monument.

Washington, Feb. 16.—In a letter to President Roosevelt the council of fine arts recently appointed by the president recommends as a site for the proposed Lincoln memorial in this city the west end of the mall, on a line with the Capitol and the Washington monument, at a point near the Potomac river.

The council is of the opinion that the site between the Capitol and the Union station, provided for in the McCall bill, is an "architectural impossibility," because the relative position of the Capitol and the station and their "marked difference in scale of design."

The Battleship Fleet.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Admiral Sperry's Atlantic battleship fleet is within 1,500 miles of the American coast, according to the reckoning of the officials of the navy department, but no wireless communication has been received from the admiral. The wireless telegraph stations of the government along the coast have been endeavoring to get in communication with the vessels of the fleet, but they have been unsuccessful for the past couple of days.

Bishop Hoss Operated On.

Baltimore, Feb. 16.—Bishop E. E. Hoss of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, underwent a surgical operation at Johns Hopkins hospital, for intestinal trouble. He was upon the table for nearly two hours, which was an hour longer than anticipated, and was due to the fact that the surgeons found his condition much worse than had been expected. The doctors said so far as they could tell at this time he was resting fairly satisfactorily.

Abandoned at Sea.

Havre, Feb. 16.—The American schooner Mary Sanford, Captain Stone, from Morgan City, La., for New York, was abandoned at sea, dismasted, Jan. 31. All the members of the crew were taken off by the British steamer Mineola, Captain Scott, from Galveston, Jan. 23, for Havre, and landed here.

Mike Kahoe Fined.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 16.—A fine of \$200, of which \$150 is suspended, was assessed against player Mike Kahoe of the Washington American league team by the national baseball commission, for playing against a Chicago outlaw team.

SHOW ENTERPRISE.

Messrs. George Bros., proprietors of the St. George Hotel block, have purchased of the Hagan Gas Engine Co., two ten-horse power engines and dynamos for furnishing light and running electric fans.

HAVE MOVED HERE.

Grover Anderson and family have moved from Stanton to Thomson, this county.